

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْعَالَمِينَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيُرِضِّي بَنْ يُصْلِي عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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## Madina Shareef in an Instant

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Hadrat Sayyiduna Ali bin Mohammed Saywaani - *may Allah be pleased with him* - narrates that he was informed by Hadrat Sayyiduna Ebrahim bin Khawwaas - *may Allah be pleased with him* -about the following incident.

He narrates, “Once during a journey, I felt extreme thirst in a certain valley. In fact, I felt so thirsty that I actually collapsed. Suddenly, I felt droplets of cold water on my face which even reached my inner being. When I opened my eyes, I saw a most handsome looking young person. His horse was also white in colour and he was dressed in green clothes. And he had the most beautiful of turbans. I have never seen such a handsome person at any time in my life. He had a bowl in his hands. He then allowed me to drink from this bowl and also informed me to climb behind him on the horse.

“When I had done so, we had hardly gone forward when he said to me, ‘What are you able to see in front of you?’ I then replied that I would see the blessed city of Madina

Shareef in front of me. Subhanallah, I have now arrived in the blessed city of the Holy Prophet – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. He then told me to jump off and that when I present myself in front of the blessed grave of the Holy Prophet – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*, I should also present his sincere Salaam and greetings as well. I was also to inform him that Ridwaan, the keeper of Jannah, had presented his humble Salaam in the blessed court of the Holy Prophet – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. After saying these words, he suddenly disappeared.” (Uyunul Hikaayah)